

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. ATOCM-254

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nicolas AMOUROUX et al.
 SERIAL NO: 10/088,560
 FILING DATE: July 18, 2002
 FOR: METAL SURFACES COATED WITH FLUORINATED POLYMERS

GAU: 1712
 EXAMINER: Christopher M. Keehan

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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